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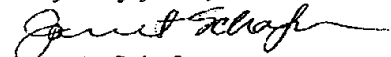
Re: Inventor: Wilbur L. Eidson, et. al.
Title: AUTOMATIC VETERINARY MEDICAMENT DELIVERY
SYSTEM
a Continuation-in-part application of Serial No.: 08/974,351, filed 11/19/97
Serial No.:
Filed: August 8, 2001
Examiner/GAU: Thissell, J./3762
Atty Docket No.: 01-4236

Sir:

Enclosed please find for filing a response in the above-identified patent application.

Should any additional information or fee be required in connection with the entry and consideration of this Amendment, authorization is given to charge my deposit account #19-0268 and to notify the undersigned attorney of record thereof.

Very truly yours,

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In Re Application of: Wilbur L. Eidson, et al.
Serial No.: 09/924,233
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AMENDMENTHon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action issued May 28, 2003 having a shortened period for response set to expire June 28, 2003. Applicant respectfully submits the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

Withdraw the following claims from examination at this time: 8, 12, 17, 20, 27-29, 31-33, & 43.

REMARKS

The Examiner has requested election between Species A: device for injection of none medicament at a time, and Species B, device for injection of multiple medicaments simultaneously, Subspecies B(1): Dual needles (Fig. 4) or Subspecies B(2): Mixing tube (Fig. 10); for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.